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## LEGISLATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday – January 28, 2009 2:00 p.m.

I. Call To Order/ Roll Call

CAC Chairperson Dina Kimble called the meeting to order at 2:18 p.m.

Members present: Dina Kimble, Carl Goff, Les DenHerder, Anne Quick, and Leo Garcia, and Acting Chief Glen Forman

Members absent: Cedric Porter Richard Harris, Marvin Kropke

Review/Approval of the minutes of October 29, 2008

A motion to accept the minutes was made by Commissioner Quick and seconded by Commissioner Goff. The minutes were approved.

II. Update on Pending Bills

- There are no further updates on the previous Pending Bills. (AB734, AB876, SB1362, and AB2369)

III. New Bills

- SB45: State Public Works Enforcement Funds sponsored by Padilla. This bill creates a State fund by collecting a fee on all bonds issued by the State to fund Public Works projects to cover administrative expenses for the enforcement of prevailing wage and apprenticeship requirements would become effective January 1, 2010.
- AB3: Energy, Renewable Energy Workforce Readiness Program, sponsored by Perez. This bill would require the Public Utilities Commission to establish the Workforce Readiness Program to ensure green collar career placement and advancement and opportunities within California's Renewable Energy, Manufacturing, Construction, Installation, Maintenance, and Operation Sectors. The program would award training grants on a competitive basis to implement worker training and education.
- AB35: Education, Workforce Preparation, AB35 was sponsored by Furutani.
- This bill would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to develop a strategic plan on the education system for Workforce Preparation.

IV. Blue Ribbon Committee Action Items

- Reduction of the 5 to 1 ratio apprentices to journeymen on Public Works projects.  
The committee will not pursue the issue any further.

- Exploration of tax credit for employers to utilize more apprentices on Public Works projects.  
The committee will move forward and bring their ideas to the next meeting in April.
- Increasing fines for non compliance with State Prevailing Wage laws  
The committee agreed to come up with a language and present to the CAC at the next meeting.
- Bid Credit to Contractors who participate in employment of apprentices.  
This item will be moved to the next agenda.

V. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Goff and seconded by Commissioner Quick. The meeting adjourned at 3:16 p.m.